

SCS HB 388 -- PATIENT INFORMATION REGARDING BREAST IMPLANTATIONS

Currently, the attending physician must make available to any patient the advantages; disadvantages; and risks, including cancer, associated with breast implantation prior to surgery as provided in a standardized written summary prepared by the Department of Health and Senior Services. This bill removes the provisions requiring the department to provide the standardized summary information, the physician to make it available to the patient, and the patient to sign a statement acknowledging receipt of the information and requires the attending physician to advise the patient of the advantages, disadvantages, and risks prior to surgery.